Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja—May I know what is the nature of the action taken to make the medical inspection more useful?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—Soon after the medical inspection the disease is noted down and pupils are asked to get treatment and on further examination they are asked to take further action upon it.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—That we have been doing even before.

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—It is being more rigorously enforced and they are asked to report as to w at action has been taken.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Have you issued any new instructions in this matter?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—No new instructions have been issued to the parents.

Murder and homicide in 1105.

41. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon—.Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many cases of murder and homicide were registered in 1105;

(b) how many of these were investigated by the Commissioner of Police in person?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) (i) Murder 7.

(ii) Homicide 3.

(b) Four.

Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Sub-division (b)—how many cases of murder and how many cases of homicide?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Four cases of murder. All the four.

Detective work—Police Department.

42. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has made any arrangements for getting subordinate Police officers trained in detective work;

(b) if it has, what those arrangements are;

(c) if it has not, why not every year a number of Police officers be regularly got trained in such work;

(d) whether there is any detective branch attached to the Police Department?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) By giving necessary training under able and veteran officers.

(c) No answer is necessary.

(d) No.

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Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Sub-division (b)—will you kindly explain to the House how, when and where special training is given?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—As soon as the Sub-Inspector is enlisted, he is given proper training at the head quarters in law and other subjects. After that he is given practical training. He is attached to a station managed by one of the best Inspectors and he takes him round in connection with investigation work and subsequently he is asked to investigate small cases and I put him in the right way if there is anything wrong.

Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Is there any course of training prescribed in detective work?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I have explained to the House what is being done.

Tank for the use of the Muslims of Irinjalakkuda.

43. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has provided a separate tank for the use of the Muslims of Irinjalakkuda;

(b) whether any petition on the subject has been received from the said Muslims;

(c) what has become of that petition?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) The matter is under enquiry.

Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—When was this petition received?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—In the end of 1104.

Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—So the petition has been pending for more than a year.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—That is a petition containing a number of requests from the Muslim Community. One of the requests is for a tank and orders were received from the Government. I was asked to investigate the reasons for opening a special tank for Muslims.

Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—When can orders regarding the provision of a tank be expected to be issued?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I do not understand that question.

Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—When can we expect orders?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The Panchayat has been asked to point out a site and report.

Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—No site has been selected as yet?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—No. I have been asked to consult the leaders of the Muslim Community with regard to the selection of a site.

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